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to Build a Better World

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The Global Awareness Society International, Inc. (GASI) is a non-profit organization composed of people and organizations of various backgrounds that recognize that the world is no longer made up of independent nations and cultures. This technologically induced change affects everyone. We, as an organization, wish to explore the exciting potential that globalization of the world's cultures and societies presents to each and every one of us as citizens of this planet. Established in 1991, our membership includes both academic and non-academic based professionals and individuals from various organizations and nations including the United States of America.

Globalization has made possible what was once merely a vision: the peoples of our world united under the roof of one global village. Yet, despite increasing interdependence, human conflicts continue to blemish the landscape of our planet. We believe that a vital step toward achieving peace, harmony, and cooperation among the diverse peoples of our globe is to promote mutual understanding and appreciation for one another. GASI strives to turn a global vision into global reality.

Purpose and goals of GASI:

- To promote awareness of the diversity of cultures within our global community.
- To enhance our understanding of the political, economic, social, demographic, technological, and environmental issues among members of the global community.
- To increase sensitivity to issues related to rapid globalization.
- To develop a mutual support network of scholars, professionals, interested people and organizations.
- To provide multiple forums for the exchange of research, knowledge, and expertise on people-oriented issues related to globalization.
- To help people recognize the diversity and interdependence of the globe's peoples and the process of globalization.
- To develop and expand the number of national or regional Global Awareness Societies under the direction of GASI to pursue our common goals.

Proceedings:

The *Proceedings* of the 30th annual GASI conference will be assembled and published online under the editorship of Dr. Jay Nathan, St. John's University, New York, NY. Guidelines for submitting papers are found on Page 12 of this program.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All times are listed in Madrid time which is GMT plus two hours. New York time is 6 hours behind Madrid.

Thursday, May 26, 2022

GASI attendees arrive in Madrid and transfer to Salamanca

- 2:00 – 6:00 PM Pick up meeting credentials at the Welcome Table
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM GASI Board of Directors Meeting – Abba Fonseca Hotel, Unamuno Room
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM Executive Officers Meeting – Abba Fonseca Hotel, Unamuno Room
- 7:00 – 8:00 PM Welcome Reception (Informal) – Abba Fonseca Hotel, Outdoor Patio Area
- 8:00 PM DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Friday, May 27, 2022

- 9:30 – 11:00 AM Opening and Keynote Address – Colegio Fonseca, Salón de Actos
- 11:00 – 11:30 AM Coffee Break – Colegio Fonseca, Claustro Alto Area
- 11:30 – 12:00 PM United Nations SDG's Video – Colegio Fonseca, Salón de Actos
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM Walking Salamanca Tour
- 1:00 – 3:00 PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- 3:00 – 4:30 PM Concurrent Sessions – Abba Fonseca Hotel (Unamuno, Lazarillo, or San Blas)
- 4:30 – 5:00 PM Coffee Break – Abba Fonseca Hotel, Cafeteria Area
- 5:00 – 6:30 PM Concurrent Paper Sessions – Abba Fonseca Hotel (Unamuno, Lazarillo, or San Blas)
- 6:30 PM DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Saturday, May 28, 2022

- 9:30 – 11:00 AM Concurrent Sessions – Colegio Fonseca (Salón de Actos, Pinturas, or Biblioteca)
- 11:00 – 11:30 AM Coffee Break – Colegio Fonseca, Claustro Alto Area
- 11:30 – 1:00 PM Concurrent Sessions – Colegio Fonseca (Salón de Actos, Pinturas, or Biblioteca)
- 1:00 – 3:00 PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- 3:00 – 4:30 PM Concurrent Paper Sessions – Colegio Fonseca (Salón de Actos, Pinturas, or Biblioteca)
- 4:30 – 5:00 PM Coffee Break – Colegio Fonseca, Claustro Alto Area
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM Concurrent Paper Sessions – Colegio Fonseca (Salón de Actos, Pinturas, or Biblioteca)
- 6:00 – 6:30 PM GASI Business Meeting – Colegio Fonseca, Biblioteca
- 8:00 – 10:00 PM Global Awards Dinner (Business Professional) – Colegio Fonseca, in the Capilla

Sunday, May 29, 2022

- 11:00 AM Post-Conference Programs Depart

GASI EXECUTIVE OFFICERS & CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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GASI Past Presidents

1991–1994	Chang Shub Roh, Bloomsburg University of PA
1994–1996	Daniel B. Lee, Loyola University of Chicago
1996–1998	James C. Pomfret, Bloomsburg University of PA
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2004–2006	Wold Zemedkun, Norfolk State University
2006–2008	Michael M. Seipel, Brigham Young University
2008–2010	Ransford Palmer, Howard University
2010–2012	George Agbango, Bloomsburg University of PA
2012–2014	Jay Nathan, St. John's University
2014–2016	Geoffrey Palmer, Bowie State University
2016–2018	Hiram G. Martinez, West Chester University of PA
2018–2020	Sarah Moore, The Catholic University of America
2020–2022	Rejoice Addae, Arkansas State University – Jonesboro, AK
2022–2024	William Lalicker, West Chester University of PA

Global Conferences since 1992

1992 – Washington, D.C., USA	2007 – Seoul, Korea
1993 – New York, USA	2008 – San Francisco, USA
1994 – Chicago, USA	2009 – Washington, D.C., USA
1995 – Shanghai, China	2010 – Krakow, Poland
1996 – San Francisco, USA	2011 – San Juan, Puerto Rico
1997 – Montreal, Canada	2012 – New York, USA
1998 – Istanbul, Turkey	2013 – Rome, Italy
1999 – New Orleans, USA	2014 – Montego Bay, Jamaica
2000 – New York, USA	2015 – Philadelphia, USA
2001 – Accra, Ghana	2016 – Budapest, Hungary
2002 – Vancouver, Canada	2017 – Heredia, Costa Rica
2003 – Washington, D.C., USA	2018 – Atlanta, USA
2004 – Moscow, Russia	2019 – Marrakesh, Morocco
2005 – Rome, Italy	2020 – Canceled due to COVID-19
2006 – Chicago, USA	2021 – Virtual Symposium
	2022 – Salamanca, Spain

Fostering Global Connectedness for a Better World



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Dr. Karen Rice
Professor
School of Social Work
Millersville University of PA

Dr. Karen Rice serves as the Chair of the School of Social Work at Millersville University of PA. Utilizing a human rights framework, her research centers on ways to enhance individuals' levels of compassion, advocacy, and dialogue across and within various social groups. Trained in the Intergroup Dialogue approach, Dr. Rice conducts trainings and co-facilitates dialogues to raise awareness, foster understanding and appreciation, build alliances, and develop individual and collective efforts to promote positive social change, specifically related to creating diverse, equitable, and inclusive policies, practices, and programs, and institutions and communities. Her training and research resulted in the development of initiatives and programs that address the United Nation's Global Goals, specifically hunger, poverty, gender equality, quality education, mental wellbeing, and just institutions. Dr. Karen Rice obtained her MSW from Temple University and her PhD in social work from the University of Maryland Baltimore. She currently serves on the Housing Development Corporation MidAtlantic Resource Development Committee, United Way of Lancaster Equity Committee, and co-chairs PA Governor Wolf's Poverty Reduction Action Team.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear GASI Conference Attendees:

Welcome to the 30th Annual Global Awareness Society International (GASI) Conference. On behalf of the executive officers and the conference planning committee, I extend my warmest welcome and appreciation for your participation this year.

This year's theme, "Exploring Global Awareness and Sustainable Development to Build a Better World," is focused on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations. The conference provides a stimulating educational forum to discuss and learn about topics associated with the SDGs. We have presenters from around the globe representing colleges, universities, and private practice, who will offer diverse scholarly presentations and innovative ideas over the next two days. We are confident that you will find our 30th Annual GASI/Salamanca-Spain experience educationally engaging and productive.

Salamanca is a city in western Spain and is the capital of the Province of Salamanca. Known for its ornate sandstone architecture and the historical University of Salamanca, this ancient city is one of the fascinating cities in Europe. It is a university town with a vibrant youth community of various nationalities. GASI conference participants will have the opportunity to enjoy the many restaurants, bars, boutiques, cafes, a sandstone cathedral, monuments, and museums dating back to the 13th century. We will be holding some of our paper sessions at the famous University of

Salamanca, the fourth oldest university in Europe. We hope you enjoy your stay in the Hotel Abba Fonseca and the post-conference events.

It has been a privilege as the second woman to serve as the President of GASI. I thank Sarah Moore, the first woman President, and all the executive members for their confidence in electing me to this position. After this year's conference, my term as GASI president and conference chair will expire. It has been an honor to engage with this group of academics and scholars since joining GASI in 2013, and I look forward to contributing toward the achievement of GASI's mission in the future. I want to take this opportunity to thank Arkansas State University and the Social Work Department for their support during my tenure as GASI president and program chair. I appreciate the support of all GASI executive members and the Board who worked tirelessly with me during these challenging two years.

Even though the past two years of my tenure have been unprecedented due to the COVID-19 pandemic that disrupted the whole world, GASI executives remained resolute to continue organizing programs. Our very creative Executive Committee planned and hosted the first virtual conference in the form of a Symposium. This symposium attracted many new attendees who have now joined the GASI family. It brought together many scholars for a successful and fulfilling intellectual discourse, and we look forward to learning more at the 2022 conference.

I look forward to handing over to our new GASI president and program chair, Dr. William (Bill) Lalicker, from West Chester University of PA.

Best wishes to all.

Dr. Rejoice A. Addae
GASI President & Conference Chair

Associate Professor of Social Work
Arkansas State University

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022

2:00 – 6:00 PM Pick up meeting credentials
at the Welcome Table Abba Fonseca Hotel, Lobby

Service Project Update: Traditionally, the Global Awareness Society International has enacted its mission by performing a specific service project to support communities in need wherever we visit. We have mustered our members to act not as tourists, but as travelers working in partnership with those who welcome us into their corners of the world. This year, the worldwide pandemic has complicated our plans, and many institutions have been unable to open their doors for a traditional and unified service project. But in the spirit of GASI's ongoing commitment to global partnership for the betterment of all, we encourage you to reach out to everyone you encounter in Salamanca and in the post-conference tours, to perform acts of service and kindness that fulfill our common commitment to a world in which we work together for the good of all.

4:00 – 5:00 PM. . . GASI BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING. . Abba Fonseca Hotel,
Unamuno Room

5:00 – 6:00 PM. . . GASI EXECUTIVE OFFICERS MEETING . . Abba Fonseca Hotel,
Unamuno Room

7:00 – 8:00 PM. . . WELCOME RECEPTION (INFORMAL). . . Abba Fonseca Hotel,
Outdoor Patio Area

8:00 PM DINNER ON YOUR OWN*

*The following restaurants are just 10 minutes walking distance from the hotel in/near Plaza Mayor, Salamanca:

- Restaurante Mesón Gonzalo
- Restaurante Las Tapas de Gonzalo
- Restaurante Casa Paca
- Restaurante Mesón Cervantes
- Restaurante Arzobispo at Colegio Fonseca

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022

9:30 – 11:00 AM . . OPENING & KEYNOTE ADDRESS Colegio Fonseca, Salon de Actos

Announcements: Hiram Martinez, Executive Director

Opening Remarks: Rejoice Addae, President & Program Chair

Keynote:
Fostering Global Connectedness for a Better World
Dr. Karen Rice
Professor, Department of Social Work
Millersville University of PA

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11:00–11:30 AM . . COFFEE BREAK

11:30–12:00 PM . . United Nations SDG's
Video Screening. Colegio Fonseca, Salon de Actos

12:00 – 1:00 PM. . . WALKING SALAMANCA TOUR Depart from Claustro Alto
Enjoy a short walking tour of Salamanca's campus, Cathedral, and Plaza Mayor, which was built to rival Madrid's Plaza Mayor.

1:00 – 3:00 PM. . . LUNCH ON YOUR OWN*

3:00 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS Abba Fonseca Hotel



[PLEASE RETURN TO ABBA FONSECA HOTEL FOR CONCURRENT SESSIONS AT 3:00 PM](#)

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022

Concurrent Sessions

Note: This conference includes both virtual presenters and on-site presenters. Virtual presenters or session chairs are listed in *italics*. On-site presenters or session chairs are listed in **boldface**. In some cases, contributors to authorship who are not presenting are also listed.

3:00 – 4:30 PM

Session: A

Abba Fonseca Hotel, San Blas

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Teaching the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

Session Chair: **Deborah Kessler**, Bradley University, United States

Panel Presentation

A1. "Teaching Students About the Sustainable Development Goals Using Short-Term Study Abroad Courses." *Colleen Fisher*, University of Alabama at Birmingham, United States; **Sarah Moore**, University of North Texas, United States; and **Karen Rice**, Millersville University, United States

3:00 – 4:30 PM

Session: B

Abba Fonseca Hotel, Unamuno

JOIN THE SESSION

Meeting ID: 810 8943 4220

Passcode: 069134

Economic Sustainability Around the Globe: Challenges and Solutions

Session Chair: **James Pomfret**, Bloomsburg University, United States

B1. "Family Business Resilience During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Turkey." Ozgur Ates, Ankara University, Turkey

B2. "International Student-Athletes Are in 'No-Man's Land' When it Comes to Name, Image, and Likeness." Denise Kamyuka, Western University, Canada, and **Robert Romano**, St. John's University, United States

B3. "Microcredit and Poverty Reduction in Ghana." *Eric Effah Sarkodie* and *Joseph Antwi Baafi*, Akenten Appiah-Menka University of Skills Training and Entrepreneurial Development, Ghana

3:00 – 4:30 PM

Session: C

Abba Fonseca Hotel, Lazarillo

Conflicts, Solutions, and Continuing Challenges Where Global Politics, Economics, and Social Justice Intersect

Session Chair: **William Lalicker**, West Chester University, United States

C1. "Climate Change and Its Effect on Conflict." **Ann Lalicker**, The George Washington University, United States

C2. "Unmarked Whiteness and the Racialization of the Social Entrepreneurship Sector." **Angela Addae**, University of Oregon, United States

C3. "Inverting Violence: How Toppling Confederate Memorials Transforms and Fosters Sustainable American Communities." **tonya thames taylor**, West Chester University, United States.

C4. "What Was David Cameron Thinking? Thoughts of a British Prime Minister Regarding Brexit." **Timea Varga**, University of Pecs, Hungary

4:30 – 5:00 PM

COFFEE BREAK

Abba Fonseca Hotel, Cafeteria Area

5:00 – 6:30 PM

Session: D

Abba Fonseca Hotel, Unamuno

Gender Equality in Global Contexts

Session Chair: **Hiram Martinez**, West Chester University, United States

D1. "The Paradox of Globalization: Exploitation or Empowerment of Women?" **Maria Fregidou-Malama**, University of Gavle, Sweden; **Daniella Fjellstrom**, University of Gavle, Sweden; **Huda Ehsanul Chowdhury**, University of Gavle, Sweden; and **Akmal Hyder**, University of Gavle, Sweden

D2. "The Too-Often Forgotten Within Gender Equality." **Robbie Witikko**, West Chester University, United States

D3. "Toward Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions: The Human Rights Campaign." **Dominique Gonzalez**, West Chester University, United States

5:00 – 6:30 PM

Session: E

Abba Fonseca Hotel, San Blas

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Social Work, Educational Innovation, and the Human Spirit

Session Chair: **Rejoice Addae**, Arkansas State University, United States

E1. "No Internet Required: Enhancing Well-Being in Poor Communities through Letter Writing." **Jennifer Frank**, **Laura Brierton Granruth**, **Heather Girvin** and **Brittany Lefler**, Millersville University, United States

E2. "Designing an Ethics Assessment Model for Teaching Global Medical Service Program and Policy Implementation." **Valerie Oji** and **Lillian Niwagaba**, New York Institute of Technology, United States; **Cheryl Knight**, Arkansas State University, United States

E3. "A Nonlinear, Non-Parametric Model of Factors Affecting Teenage Pregnancy Rates." **Manuel Russon**, St. John's University, United States

E4. "Marriage in the Time of Corona: Hungarian Stories from the COVID-19 Virus." **Sara Czina**, University of Pecs, Hungary

5:00 – 6:30 PM

Session: F

Abba Fonseca Hotel, Lazarillo

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Meeting ID: 818 3339 0875

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Food Production, Insecurity, and Sustainability

Session Chair: **William Lalicker**, West Chester University, United States

F1. "Food Insecurity Among Rural Adolescents in Texas: A Pilot Project." **Brandi Felderhoff**, Texas Women's University, United States, and **Sarah Moore**, University of North Texas, United States

F2. "Clean Your Plate! Innovative Approaches to Reducing Restaurant Food Waste." **Melanie Kisthardt**, Immaculata University, United States

F3. "Culinary Recycling and Fair Trade: A Module on Sustainable Gastronomy and Fair Trade in the Spanish as Foreign Language Classroom." **Ana Sanchez**, West Chester University, United States

5:30 PM

Adjournment for the day. Dinner is on your own. Conference will reconvene tomorrow morning at 9:30 AM. Enjoy your evening in Salamanca!

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022

9:30 – 11:00 AM

Session: G

Colegio Fonseca, Pinturas Room

Educational Models for Global Sustainability

Session Chair: **tonya thames taylor**, West Chester University, United States

G1. "Cultural Capital and Funding Inequalities in Education." **Logan Saugling**, West Chester University, United States.

G2. "The Impact of Virtual Exchange on Teachers from the U.S. and Mexico." **Burcu Ates** and **Helen Berg**, Sam Houston State University, United States

G3. "Translingualism As a Classroom Necessity." **Elise Mattie**, West Chester University, United States

G4. "Education for a Sustainable World: A Research Writing Course for the Anthropocene." **William Lalicker**, West Chester University, United States

9:30 – 11:00 AM

Session: H

Colegio Fonseca, Salon de Actos

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Meeting ID: 810 8943 4220

Passcode: 069134

Addressing Mental Health in Africa and its Diaspora

Session Chair: **Sarah Moore**, University of North Texas, United States

H1. "Addressing Mental Health Service Challenges with Multi-Level, African-Diaspora Citizen Engagement." **Valerie Oji** and **Lillian Niwagaba**, New York Institute of Technology, United

States; **Rejoice Addae**, Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, United States; and **Benjamin Okai**, John Brown University

H2. "Farming Risk Factors Affecting Farmers' Mental Health in Ghana." **Bernice Agyeiwaa Essien**, University of Ghana, Ghana

9:30 – 11:00 AM

Session: I

Colegio Fonseca, Biblioteca Room

Global Models for Substance Abuse Treatment and Wellbeing

Session Chair: **Hiram Martinez**, West Chester University, United States

I1. "Comparing the United States Model and the European Model for Comprehensive Transition Programs." **Kimberley Wilson**, Arkansas State University, United States

I2. "Exploration of Dynamics in Faith-Based Substance Abuse Programs." **Cheryl Knight**, Arkansas State University, United States; **Robbie Cline**, Arisa Health, United States

I3. "An Opioid Workforce Program in the United States: Developing the Program." **Laura Brierton Granruth**, **Kelly Kuhns**, **Karen Rice**, **Gwen Burkholder**, and **Brittany Leffler**, Millersville University, United States

I4. "An Opioid Workforce Program in the United States: Successes and Challenges." **Laura Brierton Granruth**, **Kelly Kuhns**, **Karen Rice**, **Gwen Burkholder**, and **Brittany Leffler**, Millersville University, United States

11:00 – 11:30 AM

COFFEE BREAK

Colegio Fonseca, Claustro Alto

11:30 - 1:00 PM**Session: J****Colegio Fonseca, Pinturas****Public Health Challenges in a Changing World**Session Chair: **Deborah Kessler**, Bradley University, United States**J1.** "Global Pandemic of Chronic Diseases." **Benjamin Poku**, Arkansas State University, United States**J2.** "Hurricane Maria and Puerto Rico: Healthcare Tragedy and Global Lessons." **Carlos Martinez**, Bloomsburg University, United States**J3.** "The Environmental Dangers of Plastic-Borne Phthalates on Human Fertility." **Daniel Yellen**, West Chester University, United States**11:30 – 1:00 PM****Session: K****Colegio Fonseca, Biblioteca****Crossing Boundaries in Cultural Productions, Recreation, and Education**Session Chair: **Sarah Moore**, University of North Texas, United States**K1.** "Roraima: Musicians Shaped Through Migration." **Jeff Baker**, Texas A&M University- Commerce, United States, and **Cassidy Baker**, University of North Texas, United States**K2.** "Exploring the 'Levee': Barriers to Recreational Swimming in Ghana." **Selikem Sorkpor**, Ghana National Swim Team, Ghana**K3.** "The Newyork Coffeehouse in the Memory of the Hungarian." **Sara Czina**, Partos es Noblet Ugyvedi Iroda, Hungary**K4.** "Basque Poetry on World Stage as Affirmation of Basque Sustainability and Identity." **Ronald Meyers**, East Stroudsburg University, United States**11:30 – 1:00 PM****Session: L****Colegio Fonseca, Salon de Actos****Developing Global Leaders on the Community Level**Session Chair: **Cheryl Knight**, Arkansas State University, United States*Panel Presentation***L1.** "Ubuntu Leaders Fellows Program: Addressing the Global Goals through Community Based Projects." **Karen Rice**, **Katherine McLaughlin**, **Jennifer Frank**, **Sarah Jackson**, Greg Seigworth, **Rasheed Osman**, **Niema Abdullah**, and **Carolina Hidalgo-Ahmed**, Millersville University, United States**1:00 – 3:00 PM****LUNCH ON YOUR OWN****VIRTUAL SESSIONS:** Log in with the Zoom information provided for each of these sessions held in the Saturday, May 28, 2022, 3:00 PM time period. Go to the designated room with your laptop to join the remote presenters by Zoom, even as you share in-person collegial discussion with other conference attendees on-site. The Zoom link and password information is provided for each session, after the session title. The Session Chair will host the Zoom session, keep presentations within time limits, and preside over a 15-minute online audience comment and question period.**3:00 – 4:30 PM****Session: M****Virtual/Colegio Fonseca, Pinturas****JOIN THE SESSION**

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Comparative Models for Sustainable DevelopmentSession Co-Chairs: *Eunice Akoto*, Henderson State University, United States, and **Hiram Martinez**, West Chester University, United States**M1.** "Can Globalization Be Sustained?" *Shreekant Joag*, St. John's University, United States**M2.** "The Role of Nonprofit Organizations in Sustainable Development: A Gap Filling Theory." *Eunice Akoto*, Henderson State University, United States.**M3.** "Sustainable Human Development: Contributions of Health Social Work Practice." *Charles Birore*, Norfolk State University, United States, and *Margaret Amenuke-Edusei*, Central University, Ghana**3:00 – 4:30 PM****Session: N****Virtual/Colegio Fonseca, Biblioteca****JOIN THE SESSION**

Meeting ID: 862 0431 8891

Passcode: 653926

COVID-19 Challenges and Resiliency in Key InstitutionsSession Co-Chairs: *Edward Akoto*, Henderson State University, United States, and **Deborah Kessler**, Bradley University, United States**N1.** "Response by African Higher Education Institutions to COVID-19 Pandemic: An Analysis and Recommendation for Resiliency."

Edward Akoto, Henderson State University, United States, and *Fofie Atta Kanadu*, Akenten Appiah-Menka University of Skills Training and Entrepreneurial Development, Ghana

N2. "Consequences of COVID-19 Disruptions in Food Supply Chain." *Jay Nathan*, St. John's University, United States

N3. "COVID-19 and Financial Inclusion in Ghana." *Joseph Antwi Baafi* and *Eric Effah Sarkodie*, Akenten Appiah-Menka University of Skills Training and Entrepreneurial Development, Ghana

3:00 – 4:30 PM

Session: O
Virtual/Colegio Fonseca,
Salon de Actos

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Education for Sustainability and Global Inclusion

Session Chair: **James Pomfret**, Bloomsburg University

O1. "Internationalization of Higher Education and English Medium Instruction: Barriers to and Possibilities for Inclusivity." *Beverly Wagner* and *Alex Colvin*, Texas Women's University, United States

O2. "Iowa-Trained: A Study of International Writing Program's Impact on Nepali Literature." *Khem Aryal*, Arkansas State University, United States

4:30 – 5:00 PM
COFFEE BREAK
Colegio Fonseca, Claustro Alto

5:00 – 6:00 PM
Session P Virtual/Colegio
Fonseca, Pinturas

Comparative Models for Education and Curricular Development

Session Chair: **William Lalicker**, West Chester University, United States

P1. "The Role of the Teacher in Quality Education." **Virag Rab** and **Marietta Pokay**, University of Pecs, Hungary

P2. "Developing Global Champions for Humanity." **Deborah Tamakloe** and **Karen Rice**, Millersville University, United States

P3. "Field Instructors Valuing Cultural Humility and Nontraditional Internships for

Social Work Education." **Roslynn Scott-Adams**, **Danielle Parker**, and **Michaela Farber**, Catholic University of America, United States

5:00 – 6:00 PM
Session Q
Colegio Fonseca, Biblioteca

Sustainable Approaches to Energy

Session Chair: **Hiram Martinez**, West Chester University, United States

Q1. "Harnessing Clean Energy to Drive Economic Growth and Build Climate Resilient Communities in Ghana." **Evans Mawuko Yevunya**, EcoNexus, Ghana, and **Prince Essel**, University of Energy and Natural Resources, Ghana

Q2. "Waste-to-Clean Cooking: Valorization of Waste to Save Lives." **Prince Essel**, University of Energy and Natural Resources, Ghana

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022

6:00 – 6:30 PM
GASI BUSINESS MEETING
Colegio Fonseca, Biblioteca

Presiding:

Hiram G. Martínez, GASI, Executive Director

- Executive Officer Elections
- Slate of potential GASI conference venues – 2024, 2025



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LAS VEGAS, NV
May 25-27, 2023

Embassy Suites by Hilton
4315 University Center Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89119



Costs and travel suggestions available soon:
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SAVE THE DATES

8:00 – 10:00 PM

GLOBAL AWARDS DINNER (Business Professional)

Colegio Fonseca, in the Capilla

1 Opening Remarks

Hiram G. Martínez
GASI, Executive Director

2 Certificate Presentation for Student Scholarship Recipients

Dr. Sarah Moore
Chair, Scholarship Committee
University of North Texas

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3 Dinner**4 CULTURAL PRESENTATION FEATURING LA TUNA UNIVERSITARIA DE SALAMANCA**

Las Tunas Universitarias are a very old tradition in the country of Spain. Usually, each university has a Tuna (a group of musicians) and they are formed according to each field/school (e.g., School of Medicine, School of Law, School of Education, etc.). During University programs and festivities, they compete against each other, but generally, you will find them playing around the campus or in the Plaza Mayor.

La Tuna Universitaria de Salamanca is one of the oldest since the University of Salamanca is the second oldest university in Europe – founded in 1218. As a musical group, they can be found throughout the University's 2000-year-old history.

2022 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Tímea Varga, University of Pécs (PhD student), "What was David Cameron thinking? Thoughts of a British Prime Minister regarding Brexit"

Sára Czina, University of Pécs (PhD student), Two papers: "The New York Coffeehouse in the Memory of the Hungarian" and "Marriage in the time of Corona. Hungarian Stories from the Covid-19 virus"

Prince Essel, University of Energy and Natural Resources, Ghana (graduate student), "Waste-To Clean Cooking: Valorization of Waste to Save Lives"

Elise Mattie, West Chester University (undergraduate student), "Translingualism as a Classroom Necessity"

Dominique Gonzalez, West Chester University (undergraduate student), "Toward Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions: The Human Rights Campaign"

Logan Saugling, West Chester University (undergraduate student), "Cultural Capital and Funding Inequalities in Education"

Daniel Yellen, West Chester University (undergraduate student), "The Environmental Dangers of Plastic-born Phthalates on Human Fertility"

Robbie Witikko, West Chester University (undergraduate student), "The Too-Often Forgotten Within Gender Equality"

Bernice Agyeiwaa Essien, University of Ghana (graduate student), "Farming Risk Factors Affecting Farmers' Mental Health in Ghana"

Carlos A. Martinez, Bloomsburg University (undergraduate student), "Hurricane Maria and Puerto Rico: Healthcare Tragedy and Global Lessons"

Kimberly Wilson, Arkansas State University (undergraduate student), "Comparing the US Model and European Model for Comprehensive Transition Programs"

Requirements for Submitting Papers for the 2022 Proceedings

The Global Awareness Society International will publish *2022 Conference Proceedings* in online format. All papers presented at the 30th annual conference in Salamanca, Spain are eligible for publication.

Only papers presented at the 30th Annual Conference are eligible for publication in the *Conference Proceedings*. The editor reserves the right to select only those papers and to review them for appropriate content and format.

Papers must be submitted by August 30, 2022

Papers must be submitted to Hiram Martinez via email to hiram@globalawarenesssociety.org with **GASI 2022 Proceedings** in the subject area.

Authors should keep length to approximately 12 pages.

Papers should be submitted as **MS Word files**. Papers may not be submitted as PDF files.

Pages should be formatted with 1" margins, right, left, top, and bottom.

Font should be 12 point Arial with 1.5 line spacing. Titles, headings, and subheadings should be in the same font.

Graphs, tables, and diagrams must properly format and be incorporated within the formatted text. **No title page should be included.**

The title, author, author's professional affiliation, and author's email address should appear centered at the top of the first page. The title should be written in Title Case, (also known as Headline Style or Up Style) which is defined by the rule, "Capitalize the first and last words of the title and all nouns, pronouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, and subordinating conjunctions (*if, because, as, that, and so on*)e.g. "Rules for Capitalizing the Words in a Title."

An abstract or key words list may be included at the author's discretion.

Questions concerning Proceedings Papers may be addressed to hiram@globalawarenesssociety.org.

All papers will be reviewed for eligibility, format, and content.

Authors should also consider submitting papers to the peer reviewed online journal, The Journal of Global Awareness, which is published online biannually in fall and spring. For more information, contact journal editor, Dr. Jay Nathan, St. John's University, nathanj@stjohns.edu.

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